

WEEKLY UPDATE

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PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL ACTIVITY
PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY

Oct. 9 - 15, 2007

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	1
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	8

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	1
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Rockets	Less than 1%
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	Less than 1%
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	12.4%

^{*} Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems



Munitions Now Being Destroyed

M55 Rockets

PBCDF Milestone Dates:

 PBA Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began in 1945 Tuesday, Oct. 9: The last Simulated Equipment Test Hardware (SETH) rocket was processed. SETH rockets are mock rockets designed for training purposes.

Thursday, Oct. 11: PBCA transported 4 Enhanced Onsite Containers (EONCs) carrying VX rockets to PBCDF. A total of 16 EONCs have been transported so far.

Saturday, Oct. 13: PBCDF processed the first VX rocket.

Initially, processing of VX rockets will be done at a slow and deliberate pace with a gradual ramp up to normal processing rates. Maintenance was performed on the rocket shear machine and monitoring system.

- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007





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